

ABSTRACT

An ink-jet printing system includes an ink carriage, an ink-jet print head, a guiding member and a supporting member. The ink carriage is detachably provided to the ink-jet printing system. The ink-jet print head is mounted on the ink carriage. The guiding member is configured to support the ink carriage at operational positions of the ink carriage including a home position. The guiding member is also configured to be disengaged from the ink carriage to replace the ink carriage. The supporting member is arranged at a position under the ink carriage at the home position to receive the ink carriage when the guiding member is disengaged from the ink carriage at the home position.